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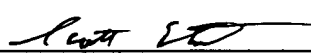
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| Application Number | 10/084,174 |
| Filing Date | February 28, 2002 |
| Inventor(s) | Frances JIANG et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2154 |
| Examiner Name | Joshua Joo |
| Attorney Docket Number | 29250-000571/US |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the due date having been extended one (1) month to January 8, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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